

Population

The estimated population of this cosmopolitan nation is 1.2 million, almost all of whom live on Trinidad. Trinidad and Tobago is a multi-racial society comprised of the following ethnic representations: Afro-Trinidadians, 40.8 per cent; Indo-Trinidadians, 40.7 per cent; and other groups, 18.5 per cent.

Principal Cities

Port of Spain, situated in northwest Trinidad, is the commercial centre and main seaport. Forty-eight kilometres to the south is San Fernando, the centre of the oil and gas industry. Scarborough (population 5 000) is Tobago's chief town and port.

Language

English is the official and commercial language of Trinidad and Tobago.

Religion

There is freedom of religious practice on the islands, with the Christian, Hindu and Islamic faiths predominating.

Weights and Measures

Metric weights and measures are used locally.

Electricity

The standard electricity supply is 110-115V, 220-240V, 60 cycles, single-phase for domestic use, and 400-440V, 60 cycles, three-phase for commercial and industrial use.